Male Combat Athletes Needed for Research on the Effects of Repetitive Head Impacts on Social Communication

McGill University’s Neuropragmatics and Emotion Lab is seeking native-English speaking amateur or professional combat (boxing, kickboxing, mixed-martial arts, muay thai) athletes for a social communication study. This study will help to advance research on early markers of social changes in combat athletes exposed to repetitive head impacts. This study will take place at the downtown campus and will consist of an audio recording of a conversational interaction between you and one other person from our lab. You will also complete additional behavioral and language assessments. Your participation in the study will be kept strictly confidential. You will be compensated $20 for your participation.

The following criteria must be met:

- Age: 21-40 Years Old
- Length of Amateur / Professional Career: Minimum 5 years
- Language: Native Speaker of North-American English (learned from birth, from at least one parent)
- No history of psychiatric, cognitive, speech, or hearing disorders

If you are interested, please contact our lab at pelllab.scsd@mcgill.ca with “Athlete” in the subject line. Please provide your name, email address, and telephone number where you can be reached.

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